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TATAR ASSR PETROLEUM INDUSTRY
REPORTS 1951 ACHIEVEMENTS AND 1952 PLEDGES

Petroleum workers of the Tatar ASSR exceeded the fulfillment of the obligations which they had assumed for 1951, for petroleum extraction, exploitative drilling, and capital construction. The Tatneft' Association is carrying out its drilling, for the most part, by the progressive turbodrilling method. Successes in exploratory drilling during 1951 have greatly increased industrial supplies of petroleum. In 1951, great success was also achieved in building up the oil field economy by constructing hundreds of kilometers of pipelines, high-voltage electric transmission lines extending for great distances, and about 100 kilometers of asphalt roads.

In 1951, 61,000 square meters of housing were made ready for occupancy and 2 clubs, 5 medical establishments, 3 children's institutions, 5 stores and public eating places, schools, and other cultural and public buildings were put into use.

In spite of its 1951 achievements, the Tatar petroleum industry also has many defects. In 1951, the plan for exploratory drilling was not completed. The construction of a power base and of enterprises serving drilling is lagging. Construction of equipment for contour flooding is also being carried on slowly.

In 1952, 70 percent more drilling must be carried out, 68 percent more petroleum must be extracted than in 1951 and capital construction must increase sharply. New housing must be constructed for petroleum workers, as well as industrial, cultural, and public buildings. Contour flooding installations must be utilized to full capacity in the petroleum deposits.

Petroleum workers of the Tatar ASSR make the following pledges for 1952:

1. Completion of the year plan ahead of schedule and delivery of 100,000 tons of above-plan petroleum.

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2. During 1952, utilization to full capacity of contour flooding installations in the Bavy petroleum deposit and introduction of contour flooding in deposits of the Fugul'maneft' Trust.
3. Completion of the 1952 plan for drilling operations by 25 December. A 5-percent above-plan increase in the speed of exploitational drilling and a 2-percent above-plan increase in the speed of exploratory drilling. Broad extension of the forced method of drilling, using turbodrills with electric and Diesel drive. A 10-percent exceeding of the plan for putting oil wells into operation. Completion of the plan for structural drilling by 21 December.
4. Completion of the 1952 plan for construction and installation work to be carried out by organizations of the Tatar Territorial Construction Administration and the construction organizations of the Tatneft' Association by 21 December and guarantee of the prompt putting to use of industrial structures provided for by the plan.
5. Completion of the 1952 plan for housing construction by 21 December, and putting into use not less than 64,000 square meters of housing.
6. Construction of and putting into use, in 1952, of 2 schools, 3 clubs, 3 children's institutions, 2 baths, 2 public eating places, 8 stores, 3 cold storage plants, and 4 bakeries.
7. Improved quality in construction and installation work, making certain that the housing, cultural, and public buildings, and industrial structures put into use are of a high grade.
8. An increase above the plan in labor productivity of 2 percent in petroleum extraction, one percent in drilling, 2 percent in construction carried out by the Tatar Territorial Construction Administration, and 3 percent in construction carried out by organizations of the Tatneft' Association.
9. Decrease in cost of one ton of petroleum extraction 3 percent below the plan and the cost of one meter of drilling and construction 0.5 percent below the plan.
10. Training and retraining of not less than 3,000 workers for petroleum extraction, oil-well drilling, and construction of enterprises of the petroleum industry.

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